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Applicant : ROLF HEINE ET AL.
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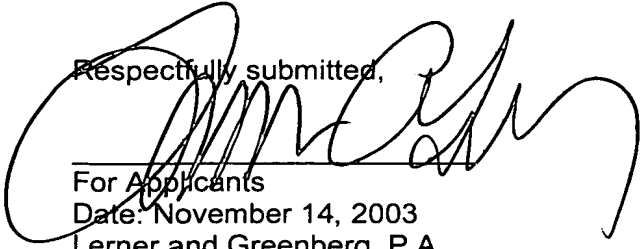
U.S. Patent No. 6,068,954 (David), dated May 30, 2000;

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